STATE'S BIG MILK CONCERNS, LED BY BORDEN'S, PREPARING FOR "LEGALIZED MONOPOLY

Evidence of This Made Apirent at Fair Price Committe Hearing.

LIGHT ON BYPRODUCTS

Soprie Irene Loeb Brings Adssion From Borden's Vice President.

e Borden Company, which six ago took that name instead of title, Borden's Condensed Milk any, was the star witness at cay's hearing of the Fair Price Committee, of which Health tioner Cepeland is Chairman.

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several small children would buy more milk if it was cheaper and very plentiful."

The big distributers, realising that the situation brought about in this sity by the constantly increasing cost of milk is reaching a climax, are undoulsedly getting ready to acquiese in plans for a "legalized monopoly" of milk under the control of a State body receiving its powers from the Legislature. The regulation of the legislature, is about to become a realization, many distributers admit. They are therefore preparing for the big event. More than three years go, when the price of milk began its powerd trend. The Evening World predicted that the only solution of the problem would be found in the fixing of the price of that vital foodstuff by a State commission.

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ONE DOOR FRON I condended to the condended and ovaporated milk right here in this State and shipping it abroad was one of the other reasons for high prices.

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BORDEN OFFICIALS CAN'T DIS-CUSS "TRADE" MATTERS. "How much condensed and evap-mated milk does your concern ship to Europe?" asked Miss Lock. "I don't know," replied Mr. John-ston. "Anyway, that is a trade mat-ter which I cannot discuss."
"Why can't you discuss it?" per-deted Miss Lock.

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State?"
"I couldn't tell you,"
"If you didn't gather this immense supply of 250,000,000 pounds of fine fram mile—gather it to sell it at fancy prices in the fall—wouldn't it have to follow the line of least resistance and flow down into the tenements where there are children starving for lack of it?" pursued Miss Lock.

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"Do you mean to tell me, Mr. Johnston, that the people of the New York tenements, the mothers of the children of the country, is the first step in a movement for permation of a gigantic milk combin this State which will include the large distributers with the exception of the Sheffield more milk if it was cheaper and very plentiful?"

Mr. Johnston, Vice President of the

CONSUMER HIT NO MATTER

profit here or ship it to Europe at a permaps greater profit?"

"We admit that we gather the milk whom it is most plentiful," said the witness.

"How much does each of these glass tanks containing stored milk contain?" asked Miss Loeb.

"About 50,000 pounds."

"How many are there in this State?"

"I couldn't tell you."

"If you didn't gather this immense supply of 750,000,000 pounds of fine from milk—gather it to sell it at fancy prices in the fall—wouldn't it fancy prices in the fall—wouldn't it "But it is for the best interests of the consuming public that the milk is

among the poor of New York City or those in Europe who pay high prices for your canned goods?"

"I never heard of a scarcity of milk in New York City when we make

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per hundred pounds and the market price of the milk," replied Mr. Johnston:

"Certainly, you can't expect us prehibility that thousands of children are undernourished in this city today?" was asked.

"I'm not familiar with conditions that the process was not a secret. He said a case of condensed milk sold for \$8.50. Each case contains 43 cans. The actual cost of the milk in the case, as figured by District Attorney Martin, of the Bronx, was but \$4, showing a profit of \$4.50. Mr. Johnston was but \$4, showing a profit of \$4.50. Mr. Johnston of sugar per case was about \$1.70.

"But you'll admit, won't you," asked Miss Look, "that despite the high cost of sugar, condensed and evaporated milk is far more profitable than loose milk."

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members of the committee insist that all such information be submitted.

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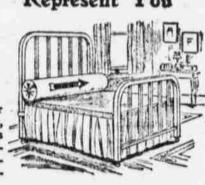


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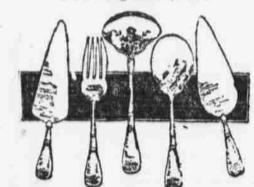
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